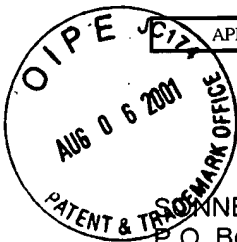




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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
09/838,580	04/20/2001	Alexander Aptus	30013630-0015

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CONFIRMATION NO. 9171

FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 06/20/2001

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$300.
 - \$180 for 20 total claims over 20.
 - \$120 for 3 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 720.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Alexander Aptus, et al.

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Application No.: 09/838,580

Group Art Unit: 2122

Filed: April 20, 2001

Confirmation No.: 9171

For: Diagrammatic Control of Software in a
Version Control System

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION UNDER 37
CFR 1.53(b)**

Sir:

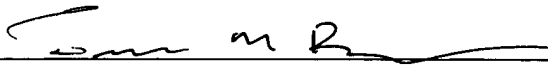
In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts for the above-captioned matter dated June 20, 2001, Applicant respectfully submits the following documents:

1. With regard to the statutory basic filing fee, the Applicant submits \$355.00 for a small entity;
2. With regard to the additional claim fees, the Applicant submits \$300.00;
3. The Applicant hereby submits three executed Declaration/Power of Attorney Documents;
4. With regard to the surcharge set forth in 37 CFR 1.16 (e) the Applicant submits \$65.00 for the late filing of the Declaration/Power of Attorney Documents;
5. PTO Form Fee Transmittal for FY 2001 and a Check in the amount of \$720.00 are hereby submitted, and
6. PTO Formalities Letter Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application.

Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in connection with this filing to our Deposit Account No. 19-3140.

Respectfully submitted,

August 6, 2001


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ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)


- ☒ Fee Transmittal Form
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- ☐ Status Letter
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 - 1. Three Executed Declarations/ Power of Attorney Documents
 - 2. Transmittal of Information Disclosure Statement
 - 3. PTO Form 08B with four references.

Remarks

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Date	August 6, 2001

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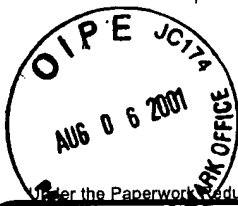
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METHOD OF PAYMENT

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- Deposit Account Number: 19-3140
- Deposit Account Name: Sonnenschein Nath and Rosenthal
- ☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27
2. ☒ Payment Enclosed:
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101 710	201 355	Utility filing fee	355.00
106 320	206 160	Design filing fee	
107 490	207 245	Plant filing fee	
108 710	208 355	Reissue filing fee	
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SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 355.00)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims: 40 - 20** = 20 x 9 = 180.00

Independent Claims: 6 - 3** = 3 x 40 = 120.00

Multiple Dependent: =

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103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
102 80	202 40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 270	204 135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 80	209 40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	
116 390	216 195	Extension for reply within second month	
117 890	217 445	Extension for reply within third month	
118 1,390	218 695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
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119 310	219 155	Notice of Appeal	
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